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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Steven Teig et al.

Serial No.: 10/039,618

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GENERATING ROUTES FOR GROUPS  
OF NODE CONFIGURATIONS.

**ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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1. Fee Transmittal Form;
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Dated: June 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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